

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5716

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2002

Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health Parity
5 Reauthorization Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) ERISA.—Section 712(f) of the Employee Retire-
3 ment Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1185a(f))
4 is amended by striking “December 31, 2002” and insert-
5 ing “December 31, 2003”.

6 (b) PHSA.—Section 2705(f) of the Public Health
7 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–5(f)) is amended by strik-
8 ing “December 31, 2002” and inserting “December 31,
9 2003”.

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